

**16th June  
2015**

## LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER

**Week 10,  
Term 2**

# Level 4 News

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We need to bring to your attention an issue with school uniform that is quite prevalent at the moment. There are many girls who are wearing sleeper earrings which is not part of the uniform code. They can be incredibly dangerous when students are running around the school yard and

the students are quite often involved in games of chasey which is an ideal situation for a child to experience severe injury.

Many girls are also wearing black leggings or tights under their skirt or shorts. We remind you that any tights must be navy blue. Hair ties must not be bright coloured, rather navy or hair colour.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Level 4 Planning Day - 18th June**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews - 23rd  
and 24th June**

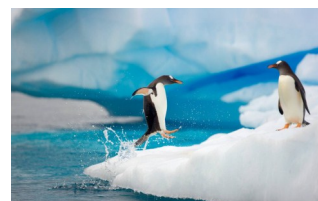
**Last day of term 2 - 26th June**

**First day of term 3 - 13th July**

### TERM 3 UNIT OF WORK

Next term, our unit of Inquiry focuses around Antarctica. Students will learn about the Incredible environment, who explored Antarctica, animals that inhabit this cold part of our world, environmental threats to about

environment. There will be a task that students be required to complete at home for their homework during term 3. We have booked an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo at the end of the term where students will learn



### Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on 23rd and 24th June. Tuesday 23rd will be a late evening for those parents who work late and prefer an evening appointment. Reports will go home this Friday

and you will have the chance to ask your child's teacher questions pertaining to the report during your appointment. Please be mindful that you have 15 minutes only. If you have further issues to be discussed that

require more in depth discussion, please make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. We have interviews back to back on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon.

## First Aid

Students participated in a First Aid class last week and they were very engaged and enthusiastic. The presenters were fantastic and certainly had the children interested in the lesson.

Students learnt the basics of DRSABCD. It is interesting to note that students did know quite a bit and were not afraid to answer questions or participate in demonstrations.

We remind everyone that when calling for emergency assistance, 000 is the Australian number to call. Students practised how to give information over

the phone. They must remember to say the state they are in when giving an address for the emergency.



## HAWTHORN FOOTBALLERS VISIT V.P.S.

Today Jordan Lewis and Sam Grimley from the Hawthorn Football Club made a visit to our school. They arrived to a throng of supporters who were eager to have merchandise signed. It was wonderful to see the mighty brown and gold being worn with pride around the school.

Each class formulated 3 questions and 4 of our students asked the questions of the players in front of the Year 3–6 co-

hort. Their responses were interesting and were sure to have inspired some possible future stars amongst the group.

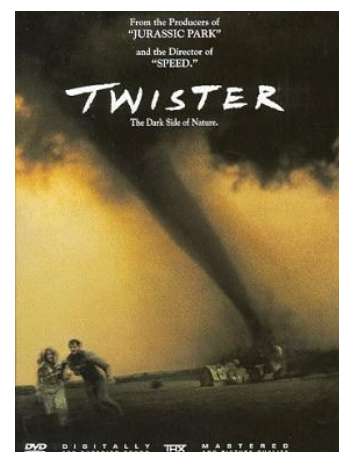
Jordan and Sam then asked the students a series of questions and gave students a signed ball if they were answered correctly.



## Inquiry Projects

Students are busy preparing to present their Inquiry projects on their chosen Natural Disaster. This has been an exciting research assignment for them and we are looking forward to seeing some creative presentations.

In the coming weeks, a note will be sent home requesting permission to view a movie called Twister. This is an oldie but a goodie and we look forward to viewing it in the last week of the term.



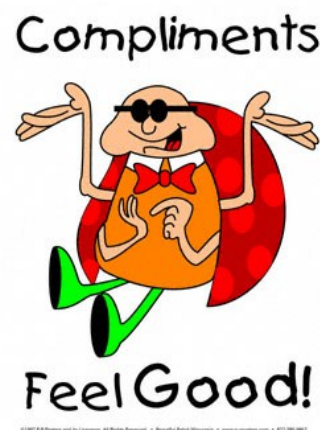
## June Manner of the Month

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We all love to receive compliments from time to time and it can show appreciation and general courtesy towards others. It is also nice to give compliments and realize that we all need to feel important from time to time. It also helps us to be less self-centered and

focus on others for a change. Adults should be role models in this area as it is not something that should be just restricted to the children. Everyone in society could benefit from focusing on manners every now and then.

Teachers will be talking about this with their grades.



## Graduation

We are currently making preparations for the 2015 graduation for our Grade 6 students which will be held on 11th December at Box Hill Town Hall, 7PM. Caterers, photographer and hall have all been booked and confirmed.

We have received some sponsorship so far in the form of money but also goods, received from Bunnings

Warehouse in Vermont South. We are organising a raffle for these at the moment and would like some Grade 6 parents who could give up 50 minutes to assist us with putting the raffle booklets together in Week 11 this term. If you are able to assist, please see one of the Grade 6 teachers. We are hoping for Wednesday, session 1 in Week 11.

If you know of anyone who would be able to assist with sponsorship, please let me know and I can give you a pro forma that can be used for approaching potential sponsors. Sponsorship assists with funding all awards plus subsidizing the cost of the hall hire. We are trying to keep all costs at an absolute minimum for our families.

## Planning Week

Planning week is Week 10 this term. Level 4 Planning Day will take place on 18th June. Students will participate in all specialist classes on the one day whilst the Level 4 Teaching Team plan Term 3's unit of work.

Next term we will be focusing on Antarctica. This will be another fun unit of work, with hopefully a surprise visit from a creature who lives in this cold region.

